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ALLOCATION OF POWER FROM AURAIYA POWER PLANT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has requested the Union Government to continue the power supply in Gwalior Malanpur from Auraiya Power Plant;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with action taken by the Union Government thereon;

(c) whether some power projects related proposals of Madhya Pradesh are also pending with the Union Government for approval; and

(d) if so, the time by which these projects are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : Yes, Sir. The Government of Madhya Pradesh (M.P.) had requested this Ministry in September, 2006 to permit flow of 100 MW power from Northern Region via 220 kV Auriaya − Malanpur link to address voltage problem of Gwalior area.

(b) : Prior to 11.09.2005, MP was allocated 200 MW of power from unallocated/surrendered power of NTPC stations in Eastern Region which included 50 MW power from ER stations flow via NR using inter-regional links between ER & NR and 220 kV Auraiya − Malanpur link between NR & WR.

However, the constituents of NR felt constrained to draw their share from NTPC stations in Eastern Region (ER) and bilateral power through ER-NR link, as its capacity got reduced to the extent of 50 MW due to capacity being earmarked for ER power to MP. Accordingly, the above flow of 50 MW power from ER to MP through Auraiya − Malanpur link was discontinued w.e.f. 11.09.2005.

The reasons for discontinuance of above flow of ER power to MP through Auraiya-Malanpur link has been communicated to MPSEB with the request that MPSEB may avail power by entering into bilateral agreements with Northern Regional constituents to address the low voltage problem in Malanpur area.

(c)&(d) : As per the Electricity Act 2003, any generating company may establish, operate and maintain a generating station without obtaining a license under this Act if it complies with the technical standards relating to connectivity with the grid specified by Central Electricity Authority (CEA). Generating Company need not obtain any clearance/license under the said Act for setting up of thermal power plants. However, techno economic clearance from CEA for hydro projects is required. No proposals of Madhya Pradesh for setting up hydro projects are pending in CEA for clearance.